

**In The Specification:**

On the first page of the specification after the first paragraph, and beginning on line 7, please insert the following paragraph:

5 CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. National Stage Application of, and claims priority to, International Patent Application PCT/GB2003/002702, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRYING," having an International Filing Date of June 20, 2003, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference, and further claims priority to

10 United Kingdom Patent Application Serial Number GB 0214412.9, filed June 21, 2002, the entire context of which is also incorporated herein by reference.